





## TREATMENT PROTOCOL: GENERAL ALS \*

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Control major bleeding prn
4. Pulse oximetry
5. Oxygen prn
6. Advanced airway prn
  -  **Pediatric:** ETT 12 years of age or older or height greater than the length of the pediatric resuscitation tape
7. Cardiac monitor prn: document rhythm, attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified and refer to appropriate treatment protocol
8. Venous access prn; 250ml fluid challenge prn
9. Perform blood glucose test prn, if blood glucose less than 60mg/dl:  
Consider oral glucose preparation if patient awake and alert
10. If indicated, **Dextrose**  
50% 50ml slow IV push
  -  **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids  
**1month-less than 2yrs of age:** Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push  
**2yrs of age and older:** Dextrose 50% 1ml/kg slow IV push up to 50ml
11. If nausea/vomiting/morphine administration  
**Ondansetron**  
4mg slow IV push, IM or ODT (Orally Disintegrating Tablet)
  -  **Pediatric:**  
**4yrs of age and older:** 4mg ODT one time  
Do not administer to children less than 4yrs of age  
Maximum pediatric dose 4mg
12. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
13. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:  
**Dextrose**  
50% 50ml slow IV push
  -  **Pediatric:** If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl and symptomatic:  
See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids  
**1month- less than 2yrs of age:** Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push one time  
**2yrs of age and older:** Dextrose 50% 1ml/kg slow IV push up to 50ml one time
13. Reassess for deterioration and refer to the appropriate treatment protocol, if applicable
14. If fluid challenge is indicated, obtain base hospital order
15. If nausea and/or vomiting persists 10 minutes after initial dose:  
**Ondansetron**  
4mg slow IV push, IM or ODT  
Maximum adult dose 8mg all routes

**This protocol includes, but is not limited to, vague complaints such as:**

- **General weakness/dizziness**
- **Nausea and vomiting**
- **Palpitations without dysrhythmia**
- **Vaginal bleeding (less than 20wks gestation, no pain, normal vital signs)**
- **Malaise**
- **Near syncope**